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SUBJECT: REASONS FOR PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ NOT GOING TO CANADA DURING
HIS VISIT TO NORTH AMERICA

THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR GAVE ME THE FOLLOWING VERSION LAST
NIGHT OF THE DECISION BY PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ NOT TO GO
TO CANADA AS PART OF HIS CURRENT VISIT TO NORTH AMERICA AFTER
REPORTS HAD COME OUT THAT HE WOULD GO. THE CANADIAN AMBAS-
SADOR SAID THAT SUAREZ HAD SEEMED VERY DESIROUS OF GOING AND THAT
HE (THE AMBASSADOR) HAD MADE EVERY EFFORT TO WORK OUT A
VISIT, INCLUDING A DIRECT CALL TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU.
VARIOUS DATE COMBINATIONS HAD BEEN CONSIDERED. ONE POS-
SIBILITY HAD BEEN THAT SUAREZ MIGHT GO FIRST TO CANADA,
THEN TO MEXICO AND FINALLY TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT SUAREZ
HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM OBLIGATIONS IN SPAIN IN
TIME TO DO THAT. THOUGHT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO SUAREZ MAKING
A QUICK TRIP TO CANADA FROM NEW YORK FOR A BRIEF VISIT
WITH TRUDEAU, BUT THE NEW YORK SCHEDULE WAS TOO FULL
FOR THAT. FINALLY, CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN GIVEN TO GOING
FROM WASHINGTON TO CANADA FOR A VISIT OVER THIS WEEKEND,
BUT THAT POSSIBILITY HAD BEEN SCOTCHED BECAUSE TRUDEAU
WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THOSE DATES. EATON

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